

GRAND RAPIDS YOUTH SYMPHONY AND CLASSICAL ORCHESTRA

PIANO CONCERTO COMPETITION



Date: Saturday, January 6, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Kretschmer's Recital Hall, Aquinas College

Application Fee: \$20

Awards: 🏆 Winner receives \$300 and the opportunity to perform their piece with the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony at DeVos Performance Hall on March 4, 2018.

🏆 Alternate receives \$50 and performance if winner is unable.

Eligibility: Applicants..

- must have attained the age of 15 but not yet attained the age of 21 by January 1, 2017;
- must be between high school sophomore and college sophomore, inclusively, this school year;
- must reside and attend high school or college in the following counties: Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo, or Ottawa;
- may win this competition only once and must submit \$20 application fee.
- There is no requirement for music club affiliation.

❖ **Repertoire:**

- Choice of the piece to perform is up to the contestant.
- Any work, or movement of a work, for piano and orchestra will qualify.
- The total playing time must not be less than eight or more than twelve minutes in length.
- The work must be performed from memory.

❖ **Accompaniment:**

- Contestant must be accompanied at the competition.
- Applicants must provide their own accompanists.

❖ **Audition Time Notification:**

- Contestant will be notified of their audition time by December 15, 2017.
- Audition time will be randomly selected and are not negotiable.
- Contestant arriving after their audition time will be disqualified.
- A warm-up room will be provided 30 minutes prior to the audition time.
- The competition is open to the public.

❖ **Application Deadline:** December 1, 2017

For more information or to receive an application form please contact
Tara Noe – Competition Coordinator at (616) 481-8681 (e-mail: tarajnoe@gmail.com)
or call the Youth Symphony office at (616) 842-6566
or visit online @ www.grys.org and click on Forms to download information.



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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): ____ / ____ / ____

School: _____ Year in School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address/Phone where you can be reached in late Dec. (if different from above):

Competition Piece:

Composer: _____

Title: _____ Movement: _____

Teacher's Name/email: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Accompanist's Name: _____

Send with \$20 payable to GRYS, postmarked no later than December 1, 2017
to: Tara Noe, 5726 Clements Mill Drive SE, Ada, Michigan 49301